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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 (all paragraphs under <u>CROSS REFERENCE TO</u> <u>RELATED APPLICATIONS</u>), page 1 of the herein specification:

-- This Application is related to the following Applications:

"Determining Group Membership", by Shawn P. Delany, Sajeed Ahmed and Vivian M. Ganitskly, Attorney Docket No. OBLX-01028US0, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/998,926, filed the same day as the present application;

"Determining A User's Groups" by Shawn P. Delany and Sajeed Ahmed, Attorney Docket No. OBLX 0135USO, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/999,177, filed the same day as the present application; and

"Runtime Modification of Entries In An Identity System", by Shawn P. Delany and Sajeed Ahmed, Attorney Docket No. OBLX 01037US0, filed the same day as the present application.

Each of these related Applications are is incorporated herein by reference.